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Enclosed herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A); and</li><li>• Agenda for Telephone Interview.</li></ul>	
Re: Application Serial No. 10/046,997 Attorney Docket No. AUS920010746US1	
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/046,997  
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First Named Applicant: Brown, Michael

Examiner: Bartley, Kenneth

Art Unit: 3693

Status of Application: <sup>2nd</sup>  
~~1st~~ OA

Tentative Participants:

(1) Houda El-Jarrah

(2)

Proposed Date of Interview:

Proposed Time:

Central Time

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues Claims/ (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Claims 1-6			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet AttachedBrief Description of Arguments to be Presented: See attached agenda.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

Houda El-Jarrah

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

60,006

Registration Number, if applicable

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brown et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 3693

Serial No.: 10/046,997

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§ Examiner: Bartley, Kenneth

Filed: January 16, 2002

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§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010746US1

For: Credit Authorization Method and  
Apparatus

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AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Dear Examiner Bartley-

- Thank you for your patience. I apologize about the delay in sending the interview agenda. I would like to discuss the following proposed amendment to overcome the cited rejections.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for authorizing transactions against an account comprising:

associating a first communication device identification with a first communication device, wherein the communication device identification is associated with a first account holder cardholder, and further wherein the ~~cardholder is a first user~~.

associating a second communication device identification with a second communication device, wherein the second communication device is associated with a second user different from the first account holder cardholder;

receiving a transaction comprising a request for authorization to charge an amount against the account using a card associated with the first account holder cardholder;

receiving a request to change the first communication device identification to the second communication device identification corresponding to the second communication device;

in response to the second user making a transaction with the card over the phone or on an internet website belonging to a vendor supplying goods or services, transmitting a unique code entered by the first account holder cardholder to a central computer to authorize changing a second location to match a second location ~~[[the]] location~~ of the second communication device, wherein the second location is made to match the location of the first account holder ~~is a location of vendor supplying goods or services over the phone or the internet website~~; and

authorizing the transaction when the unique code is received.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application. Thank you!

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